

EXPLOSION CAUSES DEATH OF 53 MINERS

New McCamey-Sheerin-Lucy Well Produces 1600 Barrels Daily

BIG PRODUCER COMPLETED ON 2000-FOOT PAY

New Producer Is Best Completed in South Vernon Oil Field in Several Weeks—Blows in at Rate of 100 Barrels an Hour.

The heart of the old South Vernon oil field, the Stephens tract in section 33, block 14, was brought into the limelight again Thursday evening when the McCamey-Sheerin-Lucy Oil Company's No. 24 blew in flowing at the rate of 100 barrels an hour. Reports Friday morning indicate that the well is still flowing at the rate 1000 barrels a day.

EXPECT ARREST IN ERATH COUNTY TRAGEDY TODAY

Stephenville, Texas, Dec. 11.—(A-P)—While thousands of persons crowded into this place to view the severed head of a youth which forms the basis of Erath County's most startling mystery, the authorities were preparing to make the first arrest in the case brought to their attention two days ago.

This may take place within twenty-four hours, Sheriff Hassell said, but he withheld details. Ranger Stewart Stanley arrived today from Fort Worth.

SANTA FE NEGOTIATES FOR PURCHASE G. T. & W.

Fort Worth, Dec. 11.—(A-P)—Negotiations for the purchase of the Gulf Texas and Western Railroad are under way, with the Santa Fe among the most active of the bidders, it was learned today.

GARNER SAYS EFFORTS FOR TAX REPEAL IN VAIN

Washington, Dec. 11.—(A-P)—Texas members of the House, besieged by a delegation from the Texas Legislature for immediate repeal of the Federal inheritance tax, countered today with an inquiry as to the source of funds with which the repeal campaign is being financed.

Representative Garner, a leader among Texas Democrats and the ranking member of his party on the Ways and Means Committee, frankly told the delegation from home that their efforts would be in vain, and added that he objected to the methods they were following.

The delegation was headed by Speaker Lee Satterwhite of the Texas House, who is making his second visit to Washington to seek repeal of the inheritance levy. Yesterday he and other members of the Texas Tax Clubs met with members of the Legislature under auspices of the American Bankers' League to protest against the law.

After listening to a renewed appeal today, Representative Garner remarked that the American Bankers' League had been "repudiated" by the American Bankers' Association and continued:

"Is there money back of this? I don't question the patriotism or the sincerity of you men who come here asking for repeal of the Federal inheritance tax, but I do object to the political methods employed by these tax clubs. If you don't have lots of banks in Texas to contribute to this I don't think we would have been honored by the visits of representatives of the Texas Tax Clubs."

State Senator John W. Davis denounced the inheritance provision, opposing particularly the proposal allowing credit of eighty per cent in settlement of the Federal inheritance tax for the amount paid on state inheritance levies.

"You are not seeking to raise revenue," he said, "but primarily to enforce uniformity among the States in the levying of inheritance taxes."

Satterwhite said he was opposed to a Federal inheritance tax but did not hold such views on State inheritance tax levies. He said he realized the revenue bill now before the House would be passed in its present form, probably with the support of the entire Texas delegation.

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Only the faintest signs of life were found when the physician arrived.

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Funeral arrangements have not been completed.

Red Grange Signing \$300,000 Contract



The pen strokes being made by the curly-haired gentleman in the picture means just \$300,000 in his young life. The gentleman is Red Grange, and he's signing a contract to appear in movies. About him W. E. Shafer, lawyer, who holds the contract; Harry G. Koch, his attorney, and C. C. Pyle, Grange's manager.

YOUTH DIES AT COURT HOUSE

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COTTON RATES IN SOUTHWEST DECLARED UNFAIR

Dallas, Dec. 11.—(A-P)—King Cotton in the Southwest is not getting a fair deal from the railroads, it was declared today at the Interstate Commerce Commission rate hearing here before Examiner J. B. Keeler.

Southeastern states have an advantage over the Southwest in rates on cotton moving to ports for export, according to E. B. Thornton of Galveston, traffic and rate expert for the Galveston Chamber of Commerce, the Galveston Cotton Exchange and several other organizations.

Mr. Thornton said that rates on cotton from Texas and other Southwestern states placed these states at a disadvantage in foreign competition. Foreign buyers, he said, frequently can buy cotton cheaper at Southeastern ports than at Galveston because rates on cotton moving to Galveston from the Southwest are higher than on similar grades of cotton moving from Southeastern states to Atlantic ports.

IRISH BOUNDARY QUESTION SETTLED

London, Dec. 11.—(A-P)—The Irish boundary question, which long has been an irritation to the people of Ireland and to the British Government, finally has been settled under the agreement reached in London a short time ago by which the old line dividing North and South Ireland remains intact and the Irish Free State is absolved from paying to Great Britain a great sum of money to aid in meeting England's war debts.

WAR DEPARTMENT ASKS FOR TWO TRANSPORTS

Washington, Dec. 11.—(A-P)—A request was received by the Shipping Board today from the War Department for two ships of the Admiral Oriental line running out of Seattle to the Far East for use as transports.

GELHAUSEN IS LION CAPTAIN

LETTER MEN ARE ANNOUNC-
ED AT DR. MOORE'S BAN-
QUET THURSDAY.

"Gone are the days when we can't eat what we want." Such must have been the joyous thoughts of seven members of the 1925 Vernon Lion football squad Thursday night as they sat at the banquet tables at Dr. W. R. Moore's residence and enjoyed the turkey feast before them. None of the seventeen gridgers, who have listened so closely to the directions of coaches during the past season, asked for advice, and none "asked to be rubbed down," in the words of Coach Williams, one of the driving sparks behind the Lion machine the past season.

Adding to the joyous air of the occasion, Coach Baggett announced that the seventeen men present were the letter men of 1925, and that Willie Gelhausen had been elected captain of the 1926 squad. Those who received letters for 1925 are: Ryan, Crouch, Gelhausen, Williams, Castleberry, C. Key, T. Key, E. Key, Park, Lewis, Koonz, Burrow, Newth, Hollar, Luttrell, Norwood and Robinson.

"Shortly" Key Talks
After the announcement of the awarding of letters was made, each of the football players was asked to speak a few words. "Shortly" Key evidently expressed the sentiments of the entire squad in a few words when he said: "Shortly after the opening of the football season I began to look forward to this banquet, and I have been getting ready for it all along."

As Benton Ryan had starred throughout the year on the gridiron, he stood out Thursday night as an orator. The lanky gridder spoke for (Continued on Page 2)

DAN MOODY APPEARS BEFORE GRAND JURY

Austin, Dec. 11.—(A-P)—Attorney General Dan Moody and two assistants, C. A. Wheeler and Ernest May, went before the Travis County Grand Jury to tell what they knew about the Texas highway situation. Four of the Grand Jurors called on the Attorney General Thursday and urged that he come before the investigating body.

SEVEN BANDITS KILLED IN FIGHT WITH POLICE

Beirut, Syria, Dec. 11.—(A-P)—News came today that bandits had been repelled in two invasions of Damascus. A force of 200 after entering the City yesterday was driven out by policemen with motorized machine guns and the use of artillery. Seven bandits were killed. Later in the day another party of 20 men entered the city via cemetery but was speedily put to rout.

Goes To Breckenridge.
B. G. Cheny is in Breckenridge on business.

BODIES OF FIFTY MINERS ARE REMOVED FROM ALABAMA MINE BY RESCUE WORKERS FRIDAY

SOUTH AMERICA AIR POLICIES ARE TOLD AT TRIAL

Washington, Dec. 11.—(A-P)—Foreign interests have secured exclusive concessions for air operation in South America, the Mitchell court martial was told today by Major George Strong of the Army General Staff.

"In Central America," Major Strong testified, "there have been concessions granted, but they have not been exclusive."

In Columbia, he said, a concession was negotiated by German capitalists with the Colombian government. Guatemala had given a concession to a French concern, but Major Strong said it was not an exclusive arrangement.

Representative Frank R. Reid, chief counsel for Colonel Mitchell, told the court these concessions had been reported to the War Department by Major Raymond Walsh of the Army air service, who held them to be a serious menace to the defense of the Panama Canal.

The court then turned to Colonel Mitchell's charge that the National Guard has been flying without permits for several years. Captain R. W. Mackie of Houston, National Guard officer and commercial flyer, testified for the prosecution that the air squadron of which he was a member was supplied with parachutes a year ago and no pilot was allowed to take the air without a parachute. All the planes the squadron had, he said, could be operated by pilots wearing parachutes.

German documents obtained from Berlin war office files after the war were produced by Lieutenant Colonel Christian Bach, historical officer of the Army War College. They made the claim that from January 1, 1917 to August 1918, a total of 6,025 allied aircraft and balloons were brought down by German aviators, anti-aircraft fire and other methods.

Colonel Bach said the documents showed that fifteen per cent of the total had been shot down by German anti-aircraft guns.

CHILDREN CONTINUE TO FAVOR TEDDY BEAR

New York, Dec. 11.—(A-P)—Styles in dolls may change constantly but the childish heart is still faithful to the Teddy Bear, named many years ago after President Theodore Roosevelt.

The Teddies of old used to be content with a ribbon around the neck, but the modern Teddies are sometimes more particular. One store, for instance, is carrying a single set of Teddies for the Christmas season valued at \$5.00.

The set shows characters in a Teddy Bear wedding—the bride and groom nodding their "esses," the minister tying the knot, the guests dancing and a camera man "shootin'" the scene.

BITTER ATTACKS ON GOVERNMENT EXPECTED

Tokyo, Dec. 11.—(A-P)—The present situation in Manchuria is expected to bring a bitter attack on the Government at the coming session of the Diet, which convenes December 23. Members of the Seiyukai Party and other Deputies are holding that the policy of the Kato Government of non-interference and not sending additional troops to Manchuria endangered Japanese interests there.

Paul Hussey Improves.
Paul Hussey, local cotton buyer, who has been in a Wichita Falls hospital from injuries received in an automobile accident about ten days ago, is much better.

INDIANS ENJOY TURKISH BATHS IN DISTANT REGION

Ottawa, Dec. 11.—(A-P)—Although far from civilization, in the Plata region of British Columbia, the Thompson River and Currier Indians have their Turkish baths. Harlan I. Smith, dominion archaeologist, is the authority for this statement.

When a member of either tribe desires to enjoy a Turkish bath, he builds a fire and rolls boulders into it. When the big stones are thoroughly heated, they are rolled into a house constructed of timber and earth. The "bather," nude, lies on a cot and the hot boulders are sprinkled with water, causing steam to arise and make the bather perspire violently.

To top off the bath, a dash is made through the door of the house and the bather plunges into the river for a swim.

INTERNATIONAL TRAIN IS TARGET FOR TROOPS

Peking, Dec. 11.—(A-P)—Eighteen American passengers were on board the international train which left for Tientsin with a detachment of American infantry as a special guard. They included Mrs. Calhoun, widow of Foreign Minister Calhoun, and Tiffany Blake and Mrs. Blake of Chicago.

The train reached Yangtsun this morning. Four miles to the South General Li Ching-lung's troops fired on it, breaking windows and doing other damage. The official report alleges that the Chinese feared an enemy force in the use of foreign flags to cover the approach of General Feng Yu-Hsiang's armored train. The train returned to Yangtsun, where some of the passengers tramped several miles and secured motor cars in which to proceed to Tientsin.

Teachers To Hold Institute Here September 6-10

Teachers from Wilbarger and Foard and possibly Hardeman counties will conduct an institute here September 6 to 10, according to County Superintendent L. A. Hollar. B. F. Sisk of Los Angeles, prominent educator and former superintendent of the Vernon schools has been asked to be director. This was decided at an executive meeting held Wednesday night with L. A. Hollar, county superintendent presiding. The meeting was held in the superintendent's office.

Mrs. Fry Is Recovering.
Mrs. Emmett J. Fry of 1229 Mesquite street is recovering after an operation in a local hospital Wednesday.

RELATION OF BUSINESS AND GOVERNMENT DEFINED

St. Petersburg, Fla., Dec. 11.—The relation of business and government is becoming more clearly defined, and it is being recognized that the fields of each are independent and that each can properly assist without interfering with the other. W. S. Gifford, president of the American Telegraph and Telephone Company, said in an address here today before the annual convention of the Investment Bankers' Association.

GALVESTON-HOUSTON ELECTRIC COMPANY SOLD

New York, Dec. 11.—(A-P)—A deal has been completed between the Cities Service Power and Light Company and the Galveston-Houston Electric Company, for the acquisition by the latter company of the Brush Electric Company. Transfer of the property is contingent on approval by the Galveston city government.

It is understood the purchase price is in the neighborhood of \$2,000,000.

Church Is a Garage to Keep the Members in Running Order, Says Evangelist Before Large Crowd

Preaching from the text, "What wait I for; my hope is in Thee," the Rev. Burke Culpepper, evangelist of Memphis, Tenn., defined the church and its mission in a sermon before a large crowd at the First Methodist Church last night. At the conclusion of the sermon he asked church members who pledged themselves to be better Christians and to live closer to the church to come forward. Hundreds responded to the invitation.

Sunday morning those who have given their names for membership in the Methodist Church will be received. Rev. Culpepper urged those who had given their names for membership in other churches in the city to attend services in those churches and put in their membership.

He spoke in part last night, as follows:

"There are different kinds of hope. Some people are hopeless, that is, they are without hope. If you have never professed faith in Christ, you are hopeless. If you have never repented of your sin, you are hopeless. There is but one hope for man and that is Jesus Christ."

"But there are lots of hopeful people. Folks go about saying 'I hope to go to heaven, I hope there is no hell, everything will turn out all right somehow.' They go around just bubbling with optimism, hoping that all will be well. But their hope will not save them. It is not hope that saves people. It is faith—faith in Jesus Christ. Your hopes will avail you nothing in the judgment."

"What wait I for? Many people believe Jesus is divine. They believe He is the Son of God. They believe He alone can save, but they are waiting—waiting for what? Some are waiting until they 'feel' like acknowledging Christ. Feeling is all right, but how many of you women ever got up and cooked breakfast when you didn't feel like it? How many of you men ever went to work in the morning when you didn't feel like it? Getting saved is not a matter of feeling. It is a matter of

TYPHOID FEVER EPIDEMIC REPORTED AT BREMOND

Bremont, Texas, Dec. 11.—(A-P)—Three fatal cases of typhoid fever in this section during the past month, in addition to a number of cases in which deaths are feared, have led to adoption of rigorous campaigns by authorities to stamp out the disease and its source. All children in public, private and parochial schools and about 200 adults, have been given anti-typhoid prophylactic treatment and strict regulations have been issued for purifying and condemning infected drinking water.

KUOMINCHUN ARMY DEFEATED THURSDAY

Tientsin, China, Dec. 11.—(A-P)—The forces of General Li Ching Ling, civil governor of Chihli Province, defeated an advance column of the Kuominchun Army "followers of General Feng Hu Siang" near Shang yesterday in all day battle. The railways near this city have been cut and Peking-Tientsin motor roads destroyed in several places.

**11 MORE
SHOPPING
DAYS**

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**BEFORE
CHRISTMAS**

EDICT SETTLEMENT UNIVERSITY ROYALTIES

Austin, Dec. 11.—(P)—Earl settling of the controversy involving position of Texas University royalties is seen in today's action of the Supreme Court in granting petition to the State to file mandamus against the State Treasurer, and in vacating the date for the hearing, request of the University regents, Attorney General Dan Moody had added suit to compel W. Gregory to deposit approximately \$400,000 to credit of the permanent fund.

VERNON LIONS WILL ATTEND WICHITA BANQUET

Members of Vernon Lions Club accepted the invitation of the Wichita Falls Lions Club to a banquet at Wichita Falls at 7 o'clock Friday evening. It was voted Friday at the regular weekly luncheon. Members of the local club will meet at the Bailey Hotel at 5 o'clock Friday afternoon and go to Wichita Falls.

Rev. J. M. Perry addressed the meeting Friday on "Looking Up To-ward the Hill," and his remarks were received with much interest.

A. L. Lundgren, instructor of the Vernon Band entertained the club with several splendid cornet solos.


T. R. Oldham was taken in as a new member at the meeting.

Bobbed Chrysanthemums.
London, Dec. 11.—(P)—Bobbed and chingled and curled chrysanthemums made their appearance in the National Chrysanthemum Society's show to the great disgust of lovers of unassisted nature.

Some of the chrysanthemums were even kept in curl papers and the big shaggy blossoms as large as the head of a football player were given permanent waves and otherwise manipulated to fool the judges.

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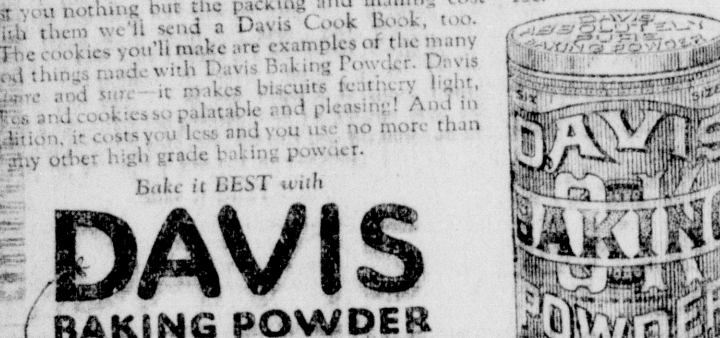
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Elect Gelhausen

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Several minutes. Early in the address he had his audience in a hilarious uproar, but later in the speech the boys became silent, and more than one hardy gridster was seen to wipe away a tear.

Ryan's speech in part follows:

Ryan's Ambition.
"I saw my first football game in Vernon several years ago when Vernon played Mangum, Okla. I saw the gray men plough through the Oklahoma time after time, and I went back home thinking that I would give anything in the world to be on a football team like Vernon's."

"The next year Chillicothe beat our team, and I went out for it. They wouldn't give me a suit, but I raked around and got enough to wear and keep going out, but I played the side lines all that year."

Only Twelve Men.
"The next year we only had twelve men to come out for the team. I profited by my experience the year before, and waited until everyone had announced what he was going to try for. The quarter's position was left open, and for I was pretty good in Arithmetic, I started calling numbers. As it happened, I made a touchdown that year, and scored the only six points made by my team during that year, winning the envy and near hatred of every one of our twelve men. I didn't kick the goal. In fact, the toe of my shoe wouldn't permit it."

"We came to Vernon that year, and I was laughed at because I tried to tackle Ramsey Walker and was knocked down."

Came to Vernon.
"Soon after this, Coach announced that he was coming to Vernon next year, and I decided to come to. But my folks told me I couldn't come. However, when school started the next year, I gathered up my clothes and started for the depot. I met some of the boys on my way to the depot, and when told where I was going, they laughingly asked if I thought I could make the Vernon team. I told them no. That hurt and I cried about it."

Then the speaker briefly told of some of his experiences with the Maroon and White.

This lad who couldn't make Chillicothe's team and was not good enough to be given a suit the first year was the dread of all coaches in this section during the past season. Fans will remember how he scored a touchdown against the Wichita Falls Coyotes the first time he carried the ball, running 45 yards through a broken field.

LION CAGERS SHOW GOOD FORM THURSDAY

In the third practice of the year Thursday afternoon, Coach Wilmon's cagers showed good form. From the showing made in the first practice, it appears that Coach Wilmon will encounter considerable difficulty in picking his first string.

However, there is little doubt that Coach Ryan, and T. Key will be included in the first string. Ryan and T. Key should hold down the regular forward positions.

The Lions' weakest point this season will probably be in the guard positions. The candidates coming out for these positions in addition to being green at the game appear to be just a trifle slow. However, Coach Wilmon is optimistic in the belief that the boys will develop more speed as they become used to the game. The majority of the candidates out for the squad are former members of the football squad, and they don't appear to know just what to do with the ball after they get it. Practice should enable them to make quicker deliveries.

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Wilbarger County Interscholastic Leagues' Annual Meet Will Be Held in Vernon April 2, Committee Says

At a meeting of the executive committee of the interscholastic leagues of Wilbarger county, held Wednesday night in the office of County Superintendent L. A. Hollar, the dates for the meet were set for Friday and Saturday, April 2 and 3.

The first day will be devoted to the literary contests and Saturday the athletics events will hold the stage.

In connection with the league meet, a school fair will be held at the Junior High School. Booths are to be arranged and every school in the county is asked to have an exhibit. Ribbons will be awarded for first, second, third and fourth prizes. Circular letters will be sent later to the principals and teachers of the rural schools urging them to enter exhibits.

Each school will include in their exhibit work taken from all grades in Arithmetic, I started calling numbers. As it happened, I made a touchdown that year, and scored the only six points made by my team during that year, winning the envy and near hatred of every one of our twelve men. I didn't kick the goal. In fact, the toe of my shoe wouldn't permit it."

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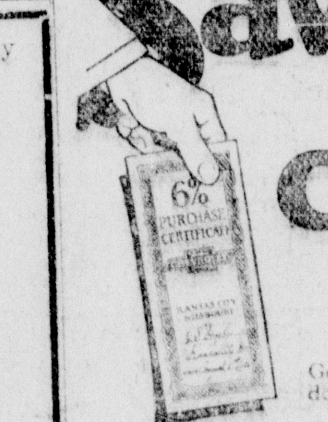
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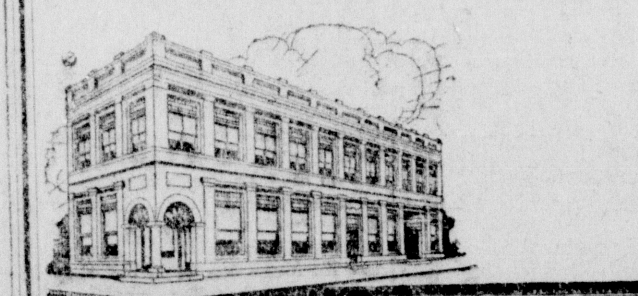
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SOCIETY

Vernon Women Neglect Society To Prepare Christmas Gifts And Get Ready For Holidays

Society is at a stand still now in anticipation of the Christmas holidays. Card clubs have ceased their functioning on account of the women who attend them being so busy. Hands are busy fashioning many beautiful gifts for friends and relatives. Throngs of eager shoppers are down town these crisp bright days buying the many alluring things with which show windows are bedecked and counters are heaped high. Evenings are being devoted to wrapping, tying and making ready the gifts which will soon find their way into the Post Office or be handed out Christmas morning or Christmas Eve to loved ones. A stroll through the

streets of the city shows every window decorated in the Christmas green and red where a short two weeks ago, the golden hues whispered of Thanksgiving.

Gifts are lovelier than ever it seems this season and several clubs and church societies are holding bazaars which offer real home made articles, made during the summer and autumn before the holiday rush was on.

But the best of all is to see the children as they take up the line of march from store to store which cater to the trade of youngsters, or as they are dragged away by parents, who haven't time to loiter to admire the shiny tin automobile, red

trumpet or baby doll.

In the throng of holiday shoppers sometime the face of a little child appears who looks with wistful longing at the pretty toys and who believes in Santa Claus and yet is afraid that since chimneys have gone out of date and they live possibly down some side street in an obscure little house the jolly old fellow might pass them by and the stocking empty Christmas morning.

ROBBERS NOW FACE QUICKER ARREST THAN OLD-TIMERS

Los Angeles, Dec. 11.—(AP)—Mounted, sombrero-clad robbers of the early days, who attacked stage coaches as they rumbled over rough trails, had a slight advantage over the present-day bandit in so far as escape was concerned, but once caught, justice descended more swiftly.

In making a comparison of the strokes of justice leveled at mail robbers in the frontier period with those of today, local police and postal inspectors reached this decision. The officers had just captured six members of a gang that had executed a bold half-million dollar hold-up of a mail truck in October.

When captured, the old robber

usually was hanged to the nearest tree, while the modern outlaw is indicted, arraigned, has legal counsel for protection at trial, and does not fear the gallows, unless a murder has been committed in connection with the hold-up.

Pursuit of the old stage robber began several hours after the hold-up by a hastily recruited posse, with but a vague idea of the criminal's identity. Today, a finger print on a rifled mail bag may lead to the capture of an entire gang. Photography, telephone, radio, complete criminal record bureaus and many other attributes now hasten the capture of robbers.

QUEEN MARGHERITA SAVES VALUABLE PERSIAN CARPET

Milan, Dec. 11.—(AP)—Queen Margherita's thrifty spirit has resulted in the salvage and identification of one of the most beautiful Oriental carpets in existence.

When she and King Umberto took over the Quirinal palace, she found the carpet cut into six pieces. Being a good housekeeper, she immediately had it restored.

Recently the queen gave the carpet to the Brera Gallery, in Milan, which in turn presented it to the Poldi-Pazzalosi Museum. Now Arthur Upham Pope, advisory curator in Mohammedan art to the Chicago Institute, has identified the gift as one of the earliest Persian carpets in existence.

Writing in Delado an Italian art magazine, Mr. Pope describes the carpet as elaborate in animal and hunting scenes and colored in clear soft tones of deep red and blue, with white, green, fawn and saffron for subsidiary colors. Its description and date show that it was made by Ghiyas-ed-Din in 1521.

AFRICAN MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS BARRED BY CUBAN PRESIDENT

Havana, Dec. 11.—(AP)—Playing of the tambor, or tom-tom, or other musical instruments of African character, with singing and concerted dancing, have been prohibited by presidential decree.

President Machado's decree says this class of music and the "rumba" are contrary to the good custom and public order of Cuba.

MISS GUNTER RETURNED FROM WICHITA FALLS

Miss Emma Gunter, Wilbarger County home demonstration agent, returned Thursday afternoon from Wichita Falls, where she has been conferring with the district agent for the past two days in regard to club work in this county. Miss Gunter is mapping out a plan for the county clubs of 1926.

Birth Announced.
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond La-Moyne Smith Wednesday a boy.

Record classified ads bring results.

AIR MAIL TO BRING TEXAS CITIES CLOSER TO NEW YORK

Dallas, Dec. 11.—(AP)—Air mail is to bring Texas cities from 20 to 25 "mail hours" closer to New York and 15 hours closer to Chicago.

It now requires from 45 to 50 hours to send mail from here to New York and about 26 hours to reach Chicago. When the airmail becomes effective sometime this winter the time to New York by way of Chicago will be 24 hours and that to Chicago about 11 hours.

The city has leased Love Field, a war-time training camp of 83 acres, five miles north of the city. From this landing place the mail will be brought to Dallas by trucks—about 17 minutes after landing.

The Dallas Chamber of Commerce has guaranteed 100 pounds of mail a day for six months. The airmail rate to Chicago will be about 29 cents an ounce, of which the National Air Transportation company, the successful bidder, will receive three fourths.

LARGE DISTILLERY FOUND IN DALLAS FRIDAY

Dallas, Dec. 11.—(AP)—A subterranean distillery, the largest yet found in Dallas, was raided by Federal prohibition agents who forced their way into a brick bungalow in a suburb today.

A white man was arrested before he could warn his negro assistants working 18 feet underground. In the basement, which could only be reached through a secret trap door and underground passage leading from the garage, the officers found two huge stills in operation and a large quantity of second-run whiskey.

PLENTY OF MUSIC BUT NO HARMONY IN HOME

Oklahoma City, Dec. 11.—(AP)—W. T. Music filed suit today for divorce from Sairie Music, alleging lack of harmony in their home.

Overland Motor Co., Vernon, Texas, Willys-Knight Distributors, Dear Key:

What do you think about a fellow going into politics, Key? You've just got to get a winning smile on your face and some gab in your head. It doesn't seem to make much difference if there's nothing else in your head.

Before election, you just talk nice to folks, and it makes people think you are nothing but sound and you elected.

I'm going to try it, Key. First I'll get myself a new Willys-Knight, because there's nothing better to run with you and it won't absorb all the gas I want reserved for others.

I plan to get the old maid's vote by taking them riding nights. It's so much easier for them to grasp you, but you can always get there in a Willys-Knight, even if you have a load on your neck.

Yours everlastingly,
RICH SMITHWIT
P. S. Next week will write how politics is coming out.

TIPPING A CRIME IN RUSSIA BUT CONTINUES NEVERTHELESS

Moscow, Dec. 11.—(AP)—Tipping in Soviet Russia is a punishable offense.

The few Americans who have found their way to this revolutionary land have been astonished to find that the Bolsheviks look upon any kind of gratuity as a "bribe."

One of the most frequent signs in the Moscow restaurants is, "Don't degrade your fellow-man by offering him a tip; tipping is a form of bribery."

Another is, "A bribe is punishable as a criminal offense; therefore don't attempt to give tips."

Despite the warnings, however, tourists soon find hotel employees, waiters and public servants show a surprising readiness to accept "tips," particularly if no one is looking.

As the Bolsheviks regard tipping as a species of "bribery," so they regard the white apron, laundered shirt and stiff collar usually worn by waiters as "degrading." Therefore, in order to give complete "equality" to

this class of workers, they have ordered them to wear natty blue blouses with army style collar and no tie.

JACK DEMPSEY WILL FIGHT HARRY WILLS

Kansas City, Dec. 11.—(AP)—The proposed heavyweight championship match between Jack Dempsey and Harry Wills, negro, will "in all likelihood" be held near Chicago some time in July, Ray Cannon, attorney for Dempsey told The Associated Press here today.

Baby given away with each purchase amounting to \$5 at the Gift & Home Handicraft Shoppe, South Side Square. 31-11c

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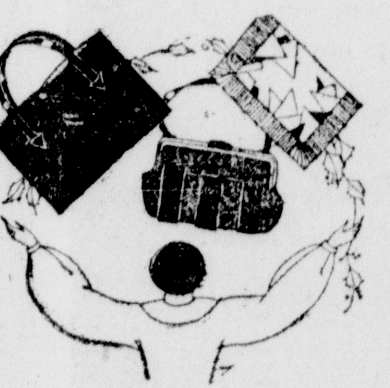
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The brief, filmy things that will appeal to the most fastidious taste. With ruffles, lace net, or gay little silk flow-ers. Gowns \$4.95 to \$16.50 Teddies \$3.95 to \$12.50 Step-Ins \$3.95 to \$6.50

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AN UNNATURAL ALLIANCE.

It often happens that two otherwise unharmonious groups, fuse their efforts to meet a common foe. In politics, this is rather common. Witness the different elements that enlisted under the banner of Senator La Follette in the presidential campaign of 1924. But of all the unions of such character, there never were two groups joining forces with less in common than the farmers and organized labor.

A dispatch from Texarkana where the Farm-Labor Union is holding a conference informs us that the political alliance between the farmers and organized labor in Texas is about to be dissolved. Henceforth each group will seek to attain its purposes working as an independent political unit. The only strange feature of this reported dissolution of the alliance between these two groups is that it has lasted through several years. The interests of farmers and industrial workers are radically different. One group is essentially capitalistic. Farming is a business that requires capital. Many farmers own their land, but even the tenants must have a considerable investment in tools and livestock. The farmer is often an employer of labor. At certain seasons of the year almost all Texas farmers become employers.

The prosperity of the farm is only indirectly affected by the prosperity of the industrial centers. During the past three or four years industry has prospered, wages to industrial workers have increased, while the prices of farm products remained at low levels. High wages in the factories mean high prices for the things the farmers must buy. The industrial worker wants a short work day, while the farmer must work when the sun shines, whether it be eight or fourteen hours a day. A protective tariff enriches the industrial workers and impoverishes the farmers. Products of the farm are essentially in competition with the world and a protective tariff can affect them but little.

Common political cause between two such groups is not based on unity of aims and purposes or similarity of conditions of employment, because there is none. The only thing that has held them together the past few years has been the promise held out by strongly organized industrial workers to help the farmer in his struggle for economic independence, although it was an illusory hope, prompted, no doubt, by the desire upon the part of labor leaders to augment their forces through the addition of farmers' votes. There is

little good to come from group action. The Record believes, but the little good that is possible from bloc organization is made hopelessly impossible when two groups, as radically different in their needs as these two, seek to find a common platform on which to stand.

THOSE CROP ESTIMATES.

A Georgia Congressman has introduced a bill in Congress which would eliminate the July cotton crop forecast and eliminate the semi-monthly estimates of the total of the year's crop. In lieu of the present system the bill provides for only a condition and acreage report on July, followed by conditional report of August 1. On September 1 and October 1 this would be augmented by an estimate of the yield and an abandonment report on the latter date. In November and December estimates of the probable yield would be issued, winding up with a revision of the year's figures on January 1.

Just what is hoped to be gained by such a change in the crop-reporting system is not made clear. It would seem that the more frequent reports would reduce the hazards of cotton trading and cotton marketing than the less frequent reports proposed in the bill.

But as a matter of fact, The Record doubts very seriously if the proposed changes or the discontinuance of the reports, as has been suggested in certain quarters, would prove beneficial so far as affecting the price of cotton is concerned. It is impossible for the Government to control fluctuations in the market by refusing to give out information. Traders in cotton get crop information from private sources. They do not rely altogether upon Government estimates. It is therefore difficult to understand how cotton producers will be helped to any appreciable extent by giving out information every thirty days instead of every two weeks.

There is only one or two things that can be done to make cotton farmers independent of fluctuations in the cotton market. One is orderly marketing, and another and more important step is for farmers to put their own financial houses in order. Laws will never be worth very much toward keeping prices of farm products to a higher level.

TOM SIMS says

Gone are the days when mince pie had a kick.

Some men are such blame fools they will laugh at a poor woman when her shoes hurt her feet.

Christmas story: "Mamma, can I hang up one of sister's and let Santa Claus think it is mine?"

Another Christmas story: "Who the dickens left that dern train right in the middle of the floor."

Beauty secret: Not sending your laundry on time will make your shirts look dirty as everything.

Another beauty secret: If your nose is too pointed a sure remedy is poking it into other people's business.

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May Tax Bachelors.

Angora—Any Turk who speaks anything but Turkish would be fined from \$2 to \$20 under a bill before the assembly. Also bachelors would be taxed five times as much as husbands.

Treasure Ship Found. Moscow—Near the scene of the Charge of the Light Brigade divers have located a treasure ship forty feet below the surface of the Black Sea. It is the bulk of the Black Prince which went down with \$25,000 in gold and silver intended for payment of allied armies in the Crimean War.

To Try Florida Links. Chicago—Dr. William E. Cove has gone to Florida to try to play 200 holes of golf in one day. His record is 153.

Suzanne It Not Afraid. Nice—Suzanne Legien, pleased that Helen Wills is coming to the Riviera, gives notice that Americans should not say she has quit or is afraid if she should not be entered in some tennis tournament in which the California girl takes part.

Miss Ferguson Is Better. Miss Ola Ferguson, who has been ill with influenza, is recovering.

Harold Visitor. L. W. Ray of Harrold visited his sister, Mrs. Joe B. Whit, in Harrold.

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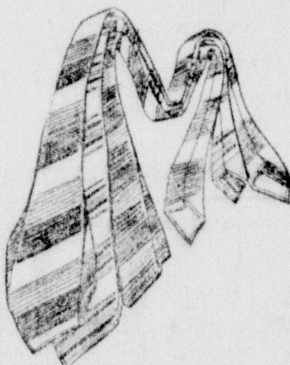
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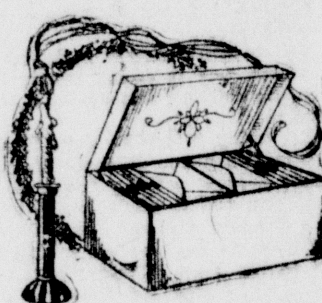
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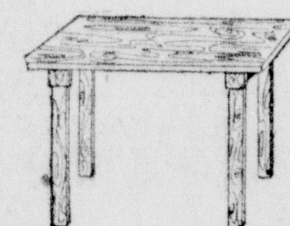
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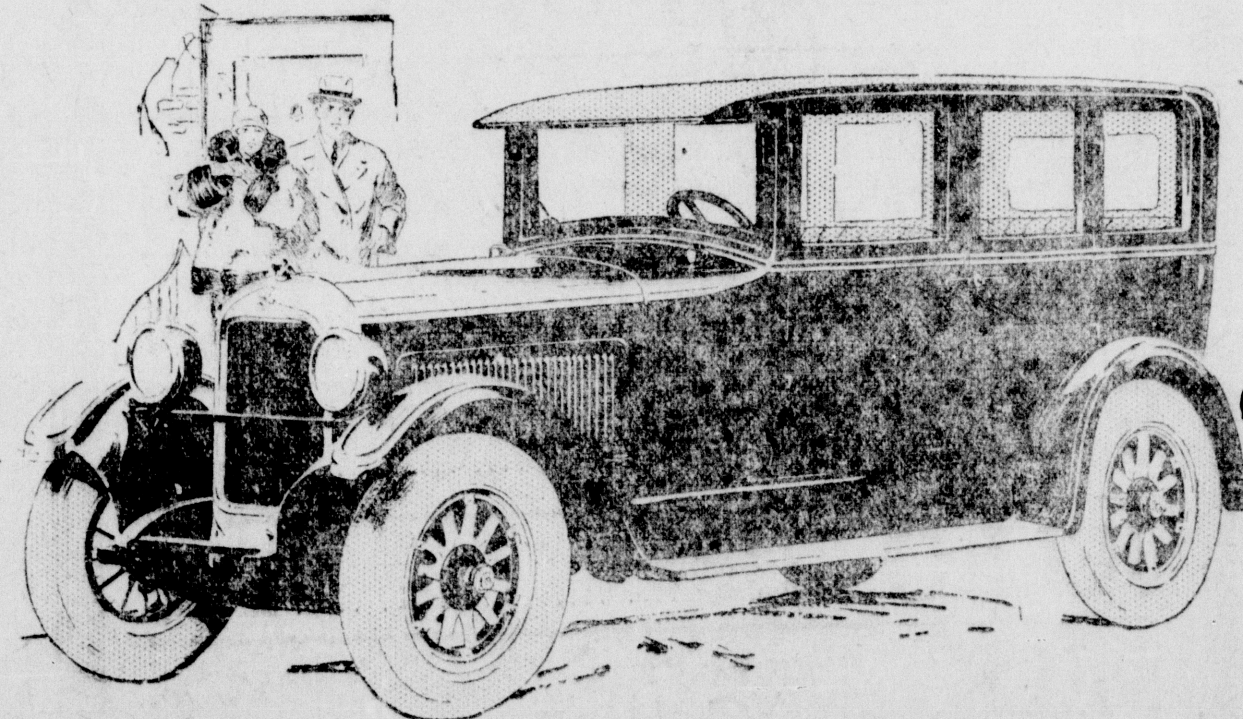
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**BERLENBACH TO
FIGHT DELANEY****LIGHT HEAVYWEIGHT CHAMPION
MUST BATTLE TO
DEFEND TITLE.**

New York, Dec. 11.—(P)—Paul Berlenbach, of Astoria, N. Y., light heavy-weight champion of the world, faces

the greatest test he has ever known when he meets Jack Delaney of Bridgeport, Conn., tonight in the Madison Square Garden ring—the first championship contest in the new sport arena.
More than 20,000 persons, greater than any throng that ever witnessed an indoor bout in history, are expected to attend the engagement scheduled for 15 rounds to a decision. Delaney knocked out Berlenbach in four rounds at the old Garden in March 1924.

The Astoria champion is a much improved boxer. When he met Delaney the power of his fists was great but he had not developed a method of defense against the sharp-

shooting tactics of the Bridgeport man.
Delaney stands up straight, at times dropping his arm to his side, his speed carrying him out of dangerous places. His fists seem to come from nowhere to reach vulnerable points.
Boxing followers are divided in their predictions, but Berlenbach appears to be a slight favorite.
The men will enter the ring about 10 o'clock Eastern Standard Time.Quannah Visitors.
Mrs. E. P. Alexander and Mrs. George Brewer of Quannah spent Thursday with Mrs. Alexander's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. McDonald.**Mellon Predicts
World Economic
Stabilization**

Washington, Dec. 11.—(P)—Early accomplishment of a complete world-wide economic stabilization is foreseen by Secretary Mellon.

Both at home and abroad, the Secretary declared in his annual report submitted to Congress Thursday, developments of the last year have been so satisfactory that "the way is now clear for a more complete world recovery."
Mr. Mellon believed the underlying factors of the business situation here were fundamentally sound and "warrant optimism for future."

Reviewing the events which had influenced conditions for the better, he mentioned, with respect to the United States, restoration of confidence, tax reduction and reform, removal of various factors of uncertainty and instability, steady employment in farm and factory, and a generally augmented purchasing power.

Across the seas, he saw the improvement reflected by 11 foreign debt settlements here and a number of interrelated funding arrangements, the return of a dozen nations to the gold standard, revival of industrial activity with the consequent employment, the reorganization of the currency system of nearly all of the smaller powers, and the promised benefits of the Locarno agreement.

All of these, he said, "lend support to the optimistic view regarding the economic rehabilitation of Europe."
Mr. Mellon suggested that the revision of taxes promised at this session of Congress was feeding new stimulus to business, but the entered a complaint against exemptions proposed by the House Ways and Means Committee. These narrowed the foundation of the taxing system, he thought, declaring it should be broader if the tax program were to be successful in times of depression as well as in days of prosperity.

While the Secretary saw no approaching cloud on the economic sky, he warned against expansion and speculative tendencies. The program of public economy has had its effect, as has the public debt retirement program, he said, but "there is some tendency for the consuming public to buy every conceivable commodity 'on time' and mortgage future earnings." On the other hand, he found business men conducting their affairs with restraint and caution in order that the prosperity may not bring on carelessness.

"It is hoped, furthermore," he added, "that the speculative tendency in real estate in some communities may not proceed to the point of undermining the spirit of caution in business."

Although Mr. Mellon was convinced that the promised tax reduction had added impetus to business plans, he counseled against too great a cut, declaring that some of the reductions advocated were dangerous and would involve the Treasury in new borrowings. He asserted that it was unsound for any nation not to reduce its outstanding obligations as rapidly as possible, and he regarded the good effects of the Treasury's program in this respect as having been fully demonstrated.

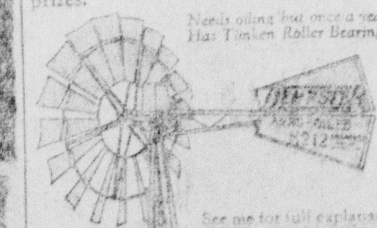
"The country is prosperous now and well able to liquidate its debt at a reasonable rate," he continued. "That will gradually reduce the tremendous interest charges. The perpetuation of a large public debt has never proved to be a sound policy. On the contrary it has often been a great handicap in an emergency."

Mr. Mellon reviewed the department's work in enforcement of prohibition and expressed the belief that progress had been made in reducing the supply of illicit liquor through the reorganization directed by Assistant Secretary Andrews. He suggested that expansion of the Coast Guard was necessary if it were to continue efficient work in its dual capacity as a conservator of life and property and a guard against rum smuggling, and reiterated that the department's policy was to attack sources of supply rather than to attempt local police work.

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If you have a Dempster which is still going after years of service be sure to report it in a letter. I want some one in the community to win at least one big prize. All letters must be in by January 1. So, don't fail to send your letter to me right away. I will send it on to the home office. Don't miss this chance to win one of the valuable free prizes.

See me for full explanation of contest and complete details of the famous Dempster Annu-Oled Windmill.

Clint F. Swartwood
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Phone 727**LUBBOCK VOTERS SUPPORT
CITY CHARTER CHANGES**

Lubbock, Dec. 11.—(P)—Property owners of Lubbock went to the polls Thursday and voted favorably on seven changes to the city charter, primary among which was an amendment providing for creation of a Board of City Development to replace the dues system for carrying on Chamber of Commerce work. Another important issue was reduction of the percentage paid by the city on street improvement to ten per cent.

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Receipts Cover Expenses.
Fort Worth, Dec. 10.—(P)—Receipts of the Petroleum Producers' Association, defunct promotion company of Dr. Frederick A. Cook, former explorer, now serving a sentence in Leavenworth penitentiary for misuse of the mails, barely covered expenses, says a report filed in District Court today by the receivers. Disbursement of \$18,770 were against receipts of \$18,841.Birth Announced.
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COTTON.

New Orleans.

New Orleans, Dec. 11—(P)—Cotton futures opened steady; December 18.70 bid; January 18.75; March 18.48; May 18.26; July 18.08.

The cotton market opened easier in sympathy with lower cables and first trades showed losses of 8 to 11 points. The opening figures proved to be the low for the time being as the market steadied up a little after the call, January moving up to 18.50, March to 18.53 and July to 18.31, or five points up from the low. The steadier feeling was due to some indication of a possible change to unfavorable weather over the week-end. The market, which had been active at the start, soon quieted down but continued to rule steady.

The market ruled quiet all morning and prices fluctuated narrowly near the early lows until Secretary Foster's Pointer for mill takings for the week was issued indicating 552,000 to 562,000 bales. As these takings were the largest on record prices rallied to 18.89 for January, 18.58 for

March and 18.33 for May or 8 to 14 points up from the lows. Prices eased off a few points before noon and trading became very quiet again.

New York.

New York, Dec. 11—(P)—Cotton futures opened barely steady. January 19.00; March 19.15; May 18.85; July 18.51; October 18.15.

The cotton market opened barely steady at unchanged prices to a decline of 8 points in response to easier Liverpool cables. There was further liquidation through commission houses and some southern selling here which was considered in line with yesterday's rumors of an easing spot situation. Buying orders were in evidence, but they were supplied on very moderate bulges and the market was about 8 to 11 points net lower at the end of the first hour with March selling around 19.10 and July 18.50. Trade interests were buyers of the late months and considerable demand was in evidence around the 18c level for July.

Trading was fairly active early but tapered off after the first hour. There was enough buying apparently to absorb offerings around 19.10 for March contracts but rallies were

limited and the late forenoon market showed no special feature. March was selling around 19.13 at midday with the market steady at rallies of 2 to 4 points from the lowest.

PRODUCE.

Chicago.

Chicago, Dec. 11—(P)—Butter, lower; creamery extras 48; standards 43 to 44; extra firsts 45 to 47; firsts 48 to 49; seconds 41 to 43 1/2. Eggs, lower; firsts 41 to 42; ordinary first 36 to 38; refrigerator firsts 39 1/2 to 41 1/2.

CHICAGO

Chicago, Dec. 11—(P)—Potatoes, steady; Wisconsin Minnesota sacked round whites best 3.60 to 3.75; other sales 3.35 to 3.55; Idaho Colorado sacked Russets 3.50 to 3.75.

GRAIN.

Chicago.

Chicago, Dec. 11—(P)—Wheat, prices averaged lower today in the early dealings. On the downturns in value, however, the market here received excellent support, especially buying on the part of houses with Eastern connections. The opening, 1 3/4c lower to 1 1/8c higher, new style, December 1.73 1/2 to 1.73 3/4, and May 1.66 to 1.67, was followed by numerous changes within a range of 2 3/4c.

Commission house buying had sufficient volume to give firmness to the corn market. After opening 1-4 to 5-8c decline, May 84 5-8 to 84 3-4, corn scored fractional gains.

Oats were easy. Initial prices were a shade to 1-2 lower, May 45 1-2 to 45 5-8, and the market held near to the initial range.

Provisions reflected a downward swing in hog values.

Kansas City, Dec. 11—(P)—Wheat, No. 2, hard 1.60 to 1.74; No. 2 red 1.75 to 1.77.

Corn No. 3, white 75 to 76 1-2; No. 2, yellow 78 to 79.

Oats, No. 2, white 44 to 45; No. 3, white 43 1-2 to 44 1-2.

LIVESTOCK.

Fort Worth, Dec. 11—(P)—Cattle, 4,500, including 1,500 calves; steady; heaves 4.25 to 8.25 stockers 3.50 to 8.00; fat cows 3.50 to 5.50; heifers 4.00 to 8.75; yearlings 4.00 to 11.00; bulls 2.50 to 3.85; calves 3.00 to 8.00. Hogs 7.00; lower; bulk 11.10 to 11.25; sows 10.00 to 10.50; pigs 9.50 to 10.75.

Sneep 5.00; steady; lambs 13.00 to 15.25; feeders 13.00 to 14.50; yearlings 16.00 to 12.00; wethers 7.50 to 8.50; ewes 6.50 to 7.50; stockers 3.50 to 7.00.

Kansas City.

Kansas City, Dec. 11—(P)—Cattle, 2,200; calves 2.00; steady; steers 8.00 to 9.00; heifers 5.50 to 7.25; butcher cows 4.50 to 6.50; canners and cutters 3.55 to 4.25; choice veals 10.50; belogna bulls 4.50 to 5.00; beef bulls 5. to 5.50.

Hogs, 4,500; slow; bulk of sales 10.50 to 10.80; packing sows 9.35 to 9.65; stock pigs 11.25 to 11.75.

Sheep 2,000; lower; fed lambs 15.50.

Chicago.

Chicago, Dec. 11—(P)—Hogs, 43,000; packing sows 8.75 to 9.00; killing pigs 11.75 to 12.00; heavy hogs 10.25 to 10.65; medium 10.50 to 10.75; light 10.35 to 11.10.

Cattle receipts 5,000; slow; fat steers 8.00 to 10.00; stockers and feeders 6.50 to 8.00; canners 3.75 to 3.85; vealers 11.00 to 12.00.

Sheep 9,000; lower; fat lambs 16.00 to 16.50; yearling wethers 12.50; feeding lambs 16.00 to 14.25; fat ewes 8.75 to 9.25.

POULTRY

Chicago.

Chicago, Dec. 11—(P)—Poultry, alive steady; fowls 15 to 25c; springs 25c; turkeys 32c; roosters 16; ducks 23 to 24; geese 17 to 19.

"THE LOST WORLD HERE" FOUR DAYS NEXT WEEK

The bringing to life of prehistoric dinosaurs marks another milestone in motion picture history. Years ago Watterson R. Rothacker bought the screen rights to Sir Arthur Conan Doyle's novel, "The Lost World," and over seven years ago work on the photoplay version was started.

"The Lost World," made jointly by Rothacker and by First National, reached the screen under the supervision of Earl Hudson, who adapted it from the original Conan Doyle story.

The human section of the cast appearing in the picture comprises Bessie Love, Lewis Stone, Lloyd Hughes, Wallace Berry, Arthur Hoyt, Margaret McWade, Finch Smith and Bull Montana.

The thrilling photodrama will be shown at the Vernon Theatre beginning Monday for a four-day run.

HOOT GIBSON STARS IN "SPOOK RANCH" SATURDAY

Thrills, comedy and rare horsemanship are promised those who attend Hoot Gibson's latest Western comedy-drama, "Spook Ranch," which will be at the Pictorium, Saturday.

The story is built around a Texas cowboy who wanders into a desert town and into trouble, action comedy thrills and love. First comes trouble—Bill Banes, the Character Hoot, portrays, is arrested in an altercation with the proprietor of a Chinese lunch cart. The sheriff knows that he has no right to arrest Bill so he promises to free him if he will investigate the strange happenings at a haunted ranch outside of town.

With Bill is his negro bodyguard, who is exceedingly superstitious and afraid of ghosts. As they approach the ranch he balks and no amount of persuasion will tempt him to enter the grounds. He does, finally, with the result that some unusually good comedy scenes were taken.

There is a lot of rapid fire action and all the necessary ingredients for a real Western picture. The saving of the girl and her father from the plotters calls for unusual ability on Bill's part. He climbs the face of a sheer cliff, does some extraordinary good riding and emerges triumphant from a fight with the entire band of law breakers.

Edward Laemmle, director of "Buffalo Bill," also directed this picture.

"The Mystic," a Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer production, now being shown at the Pictorium is an expose of the workings of crooked rings of mediums or a single medium working in conjunction with a gang of swindlers. Tod Browning, who wrote and directed the picture, was prompted to do so by police raids on fake mediums in Los Angeles. The story re-creates honestly seeking communication with spirits.

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FARGO BASKETBALL TEAMS DEFEAT DOANS SQUADS

Two quintets from Fargo were victorious Thursday afternoon in basketball games with Doan. The senior boys of Fargo defeated the seniors of Doan by a 10-2 score, and the junior boys defeated the juniors of Doan by 18-0.

Convicts Join in Campaign.

Havana, Dec. 11—(P)—Declaring themselves fully in accord with the anti-campaign of the Government, Havana jail convicts have formed a committee to urge upon the House and Senate the passage of a new amnesty law in their favor.

The prisoners hold that the past should be forgotten, but in the future, should they err, justice should be dealt.

Poison Causes Death.

Dallas, Dec. 11—(P)—Robert L. Booth, 32, who, relatives said, had been seeking employment for weeks, died last night of poison. His death was the third of a similar nature here. Mrs. Thomas K. Randall, 28, in ill health and mother of a five-months old baby, died of a pistol wound; Mrs. Elmer Pace, 35, drank poison in the presence of her three children.

Returns To Dallas.

Mrs. Cecil Storey, who has been home for a few days, has returned to Dallas where her daughter, Mrs. Dan Sumner, has taken her little daughter, Theresa Anne, for medical treatment. The little child is improving.

Mr. Napier Is Better.

Sam Napier, who has been in Marlin for treatment for rheumatism for the last two weeks, is improving and will be able to return next week.

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ADOPT RESOLUTION FOR CHRISTMAS RECESS

Washington, Dec. 11.—(AP)—The House today adopted and sent to the Senate a resolution for Christmas recess from December 22 to January 4.

Chiropractor Acquitted.
Abilene, Texas, Dec. 11.—(AP)—G. L. Newman, local chiropractor was acquitted of a charge of violation of the State medical practice act in county court here last Thursday. The trial attracted considerable interest here.

Mrs. Owens Is Ill.
Mrs. L. S. Owens, of Lebanon, Ohio, who with her niece, Miss Marianna Scoville, has been spending several days here, en route to Albuquerque, New Mexico, is very ill from an attack of appendicitis at Hotel Bailey.

Sixteen Men Perish.
Vigo, Spain, Dec. 11.—(AP)—Sixteen men perished in the sinking of a trawler at the mouth of the River Vigo near here today. The trawler ran on the rocks near Bousas and her boiler exploded.

Held Bazaar Saturday.
The Susanah Wesley school are to conduct a bazaar, Saturday at the Clarence Saunders' store.

Room and Board
ROOM AND BOARD—At corner of Deaf Smith and London streets. Prices reasonable, convenient to bath with hot and cold water. Mrs. H. P. Parker. 32-8tp

Lost and Found.
LOST—One black horse mule fourteen hands high, and one bay horse about sixteen hands high. Finder notify S. C. Hawley, Vernon, Texas. 33-7tp

LOST—Brown and white bull pup. Has collar with name plate of "C. F. Lewis, Tolbert, Texas," around neck. Finder notify C. F. Lewis, Route 2, Tolbert, Texas, for \$5 reward. 30-7tp

STRAYED—Two year old brown horse, spotted on forehead. 16 hands high. Bob Suttle, Route A, Vernon. 34-3tp

Wanted

WANTED—Middle-aged lady to do light work and cook. Must be able to stay nights. Phone 897, or write box 350. 35-3tp

WANTED—Place in private home by experienced woman. Inquire at Harpiz Camp Ground, Cottage 18. 33-3tp

WANTED—To rent a four or five room modern furnished house. Reference furnished. Permanent if right place. Phone 280. L. O. Holloway. 33-3tp

WANTED—One unfurnished bedroom. Must be modern and close in. Apply to Nu Sho. 33-7tp

WANTED—Two unfurnished rooms for housekeeping. Must be modern and close in. Apply to Nu Sho. 33-7tp

WANTED—To meet oil well man who has a producing well to lease on royalty. See John Pollard at The White House, Vernon, Texas. 33-3tp

WANTED—Good responsible man to go in business for yourself and sell the wonderful W. T. Rawleigh Remedies. Have some good open territory and one of the best territories in this part of the state can be secured by the right man. W. M. Bristol, The Rawleigh Man. Box 139, Vernon, Texas. 33-3tp

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FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping to couple without children. 1304, corner of Dawson and Eagle Street. Phone 587-W. 35-3tp

FOR RENT—Two rooms, furnished apartment for light housekeeping to couple without children. 1206 Olive street. Phone 433. 35-3tp

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment, four or five rooms. Southeast exposure. Children welcomed. No dogs allowed. 2705 Texas. 35-3tp

FOR RENT—Four room furnished apartment with garage. 1129 East Wichita Street. Phone 437-W. 35-3tp

FOR RENT—To couple without children or to gentlemen, east bedroom, adjoining bath. Private entrance. Close in. 2120 Texas Street. 34-3tp

FOR RENT—One room and kitchenette furnished. Inquire at Denver Cafe. 34-2tp

FOR RENT—Front bedroom and garage. Private entrance to bath, hot water. Also furnished two room light housekeeping apartment—2629 Fanning Street. Phone 609-J. 34-3tp

FOR RENT—Two room, furnished apartment. 1529 Paradise St. Phone 452-W. 34-3tp

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment, modern. 1 1-2 miles northwest on Hill Crest Road. Phone 78. Mrs. F. B. Elliott. 34-3tp

FOR RENT—Four furnished rooms and bath. Modern conveniences, close in, to couple without children. Mrs. J. T. Williams. Phone 40. 34-3tp

FOR RENT—Three room apartment. Close in. Apply to 2113 Pease St. 35-3tp

FOR RENT—Nice well furnished bedroom. Has garage. 2727 Maiden Street. Phone 687 or 722-R. Henry Holley. 35-3tp

FOR RENT—Bedroom to gentlemen only. Inquire at City Barber Shop. 35-3tp

FOR RENT—Bedroom to be rented until January. 2210 Fanning St. Phone 135-J. 35-3tp

FOR RENT—Bedrooms to men only. Bath with hot and cold water. Mrs. Van Vahna, 2204 West Main St. Telephone 551-W. 27-14tp

For Sale—Real Estate

FOR SALE—Good corner residence lot, facing north, in good part of city. If bought at once, you can get it for \$450. See Anderson Smith at Record office. 35-3tp

FOR SALE—Large lot on West Paradise street. Might consider trade. Call at 1828 Tolar Street or see W. B. Howell at Record office. 34-3tp

FOR SALE—At a bargain, 160 acres good sandy land five and one-half miles northeast of Oklahoma, Texas. See or phone P. B. Lawlis, at Oklahoma. 24-19tp

NOTICE—For sale, real bargain in fine plains section of Swisher County at \$18.50 per acre. Also improved half section for sale at crop payment plan. Address Box 1927, Plainview, Texas. 35-3tp

FOR SALE—Four room house. Has two porches and good eastern and well. 3 1-2 acres land. Good location. A bargain if sold at once. Phone 842. 35-3tp

FOR SALE—A real cotton farm. 160 acres and equipment consisting of eight head work stock and implements. All for \$50 per acre if taken before January first. \$3,000 cash. Mesquite Street. 35-3tp

FOR SALE—Modern four-room house with garage. Paved streets. Price including paving, \$3,500, \$750 down. Balance payable like rent. See A. L. Smith, 2610 South Main Street. 35-3tp

FOR SALE—My land near Oklahoma, 283 acres, well improved. See Herman Clement, Oklahoma, Texas, J. C. Clement, Wellington, Texas. 24-1tp

NOTICE—Real bargain in improved half section in Swisher County. Terms, \$1200 cash, balance crop payment plan. See Rogers & Larimore, Phone 629. 35-3tp

FOR SALE—312 acres of land known as the Cato place eight miles of Vernon on Crowell road. Also one five room house in Vernon. Close in at a bargain. If interested see C. H. Cato at Locust. 27-26tp

FOR SALE OR TRADE—A small farm well suited for fruit, melons, truck and poultry. 35 acres in cultivation, 15 acres pasture, 3 room house, good well and fruit and crib. Nice young orchard. 1-4 mile from high school and 1-2 mile from front road station, on highway and fronts east. Will take house in town as part payment. Balance easy. Would consider other trade. Phone 5-F-21 or write owner at Box 194, Odell, Texas. 35-18tp

For Sale—Miscellaneous:

LOOK—Apples, apples, apples at the California Fruit Stand across from Postoffice until Saturday afternoon. New car Colorado apples 40¢ a bushel. \$1.50 per bushel. 35-3tp

FOR SALE—Household goods. 727 Paradise Street. 35-3tp

FOR SALE—New and second hand 30 by 3 1-2 tires and wheels at low prices. Halfway Gas Station, five miles south of Vernon. 22-7tp

Firewood for sale at my place two miles west of Vernon. Trees are pulled and must be trimmed. \$1.00 per load. Boone Martin. Phone 604-F3. 28-16tp

FOR SALE—Wescott, six cylinder four-passenger roadster. Is in good condition and has genuine leather upholstery. See W. O. Anderson at Waggoner National Bank. 17-1tp

FOR SALE—CHEAP—One good Star 20, drilling machine, complete set of lig hole tools. Would rather cash work in Vernon field. See A. B. Johnston, 2628 South Main. Phone 412. 35-7tp

Lost and Found.
LOST—Brown billfold containing money and bank pass book with name Paul Owen in book. Finder return to Vernon Record or High School for reward. 35-3tp

STRAYED—Somewhere near 32nd, Vernon oil field, two bay mares, one has crippled foot. Lost seen with team reached pony. Clayton Evans, Vernon, Texas. 35-3tp

LOST—TWO WALKER hounds, one is large with black and white spots, 7 years old. Other has brown back, yellow legs and head, white tips on tail and split ear. Finder notify Chas. A. Brown, or phone No. 1 for reward of \$5. 35-6tp

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To the Sheriff or any Constable of Wilbarger County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon L. E. George by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published there, but if not, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Wilbarger County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Vernon, Texas, on the first Monday in January A. D. 1926, the same being the 14th day of January A. D. 1926, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 2nd day of December A. D. 1925, in a suit, numbered on the docket at said Court as No. 974, wherein Minnie George is Plaintiff, and L. E. George is Defendant, and said petition alleges that the defendant has been guilty of excesses, cruel treatment and outrages toward plaintiff and that defendant's actions toward her are of such a nature as to require her further living together as husband and wife, insupportable, the premises considered.

Wherefore, plaintiff prays that defendant be cited to appear and answer herein and for judgment dissolve said marriage relations and for restoration of plaintiff's maiden name, cost of suit and special and general relief.

Herein fail not, and have before said Court at its next regular term, this writ with your return thereon showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Vernon, Texas, this 3rd day of December A. D. 1925.

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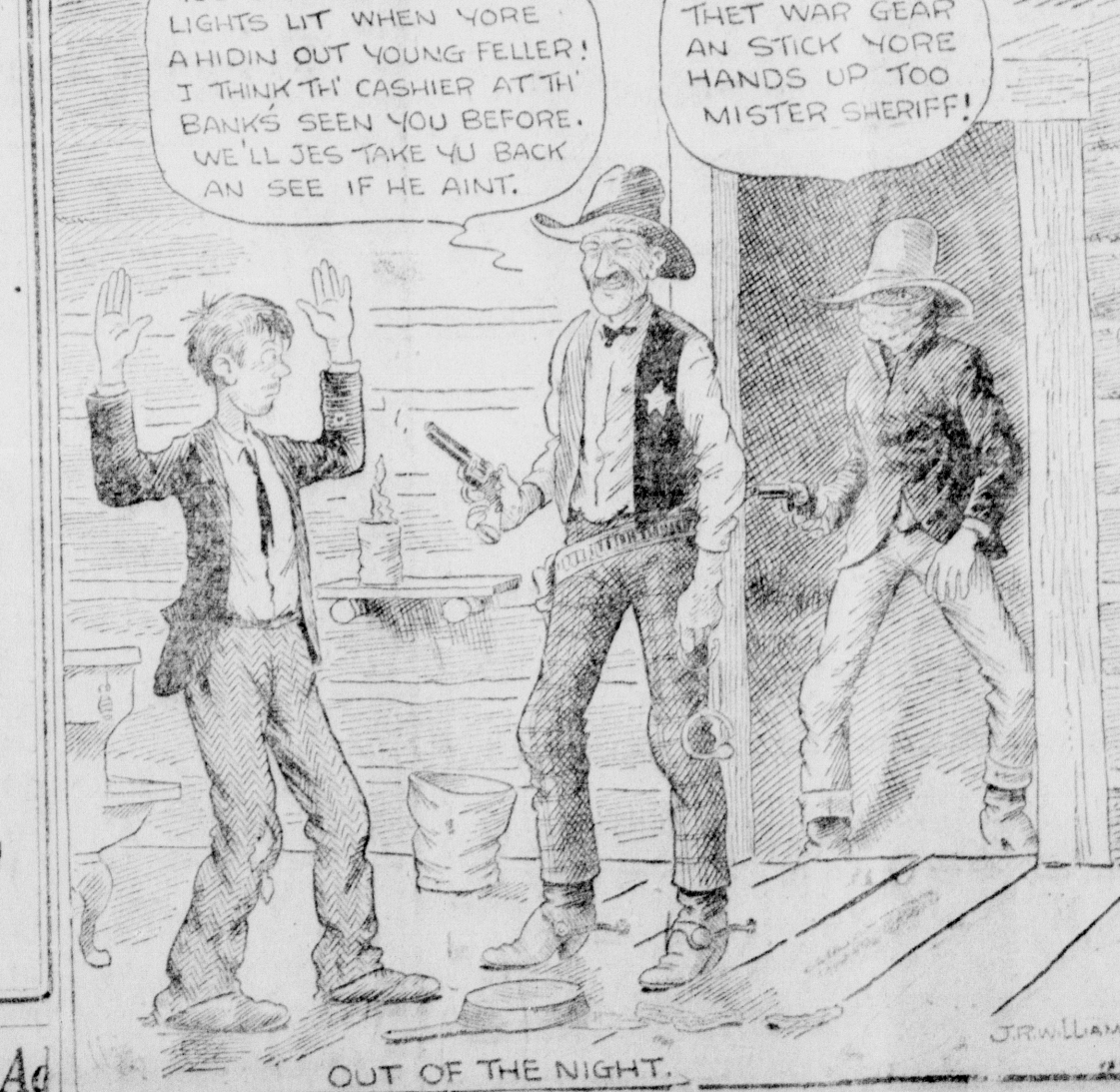


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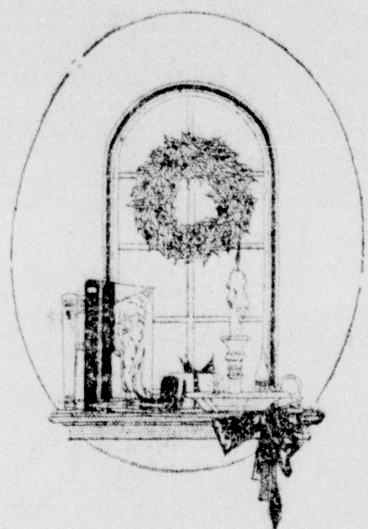


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New York, Dec. 11.—(AP)—Mr. and Mrs. Louis Lassiter have had quite enough of the hardships of the East. They're going to climb aboard a couple of bronchos next Spring and start back for the West and start a chicken ranch in the great open spaces, may be in the San Joaquin Valley.

They were married yesterday just ten days after their trails had crossed, after meandering all the way from Texas and Arizona. It is several miles from the Bar O Ranch in Arizona, where Lassiter began his long trek east, to the Circle Bar M, near Dallas, where Mrs. "Billie" Lassiter, nee Richardson, lived most of her life, and the couple never met until they reached New York.

When her folks died some time ago "Billie" headed for Broadway, 1500 miles away, spending three months on the road.

But Broadway is not always hospitable, and she got a job in a New Jersey riding academy which did not last long. She was reduced to pawning her cowboy regalia, including the buckskin shirt with all its fringes.

Lassiter made the trip via the sawdust trail, stopping over in Detroit to run a punching machine in an automobile factory when a circus quit him to go into winter quarters. He lost four fingers in the machine but managed to hit the trail again with a rodeo that went broke in Newark, N. J. He is working at the Elks Club here now and trying to save enough to buy a pair of second hand saddles.

The bride wore a green mackinaw and khaki breeches and carried a riding crop when a deputy city clerk pronounced her Mrs. Lassiter yesterday.

WOMAN CONFESSES TO SHAMROCK TRAGEDY FRIDAY

Shamrock, Dec. 11.—(AP)—After refusing to view the body of her husband in a local morgue here last night, Mrs. J. S. Clem went to the office of County Attorney E. T. Scott where, according to Scott, she made a written statement that she shot her husband as he lay asleep Tuesday night, because he had mistreated her and she "feared further danger." It is expected she will be given an opportunity to make bond on a formal charge of murder today.

Card of Thanks.
We take this means of thanking our many friends and neighbors for the kindness and sympathy extended us during the illness and death of our dear mother, Mrs. T. A. Crawford. May such loyal friends be yours when your dark hour comes in our humble prayer.

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Major League's Baseball Season To End Sept. 26

New York, Dec. 11.—(AP)—Kenesaw Mountain Landis, fully recovered from his exposure to the numbing cold of Washington and the drenching rain of Pittsburgh during the late World Series, has decided that another year will see the great championship started earlier. His vote as high commissioner of baseball yesterday released a deadlock between the National and American Leagues in their annual joint session.

A year ago the commissioner and President Dan Johnson of the American League were far apart but now they are together, Landis' vote was on the American's side—that the season for the majors shall end September 26. And, moreover, the World Series games will start at 1:30 o'clock, a half hour earlier than under the present schedule.

The bag of rosins for use of the pitcher, hurried into the National League by President Heydler, was not opened, but will be inspected at the meeting of the rules committee early next year. The National favors the move to save baseball; the American opposes, no matter what the reason.

Local Courts

Cases Filed in District Court.

Shelah Ward vs. Julius H. Ward, divorce.

Proceedings in County Court.

W. A. Taylor vs. Plains Equipment Co., garnishment, dismissed Dec. 10.

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Trials Are Delayed.

Canadian, Dec. 11.—(AP)—Because state law makers in providing for Spring and Fall court terms for counties in this District, neglected to specify a November term for Hemphill County, trial of Tom Cook and T. J. Boone, indicted following failure of the Miami Bank, had to go over to the May term.

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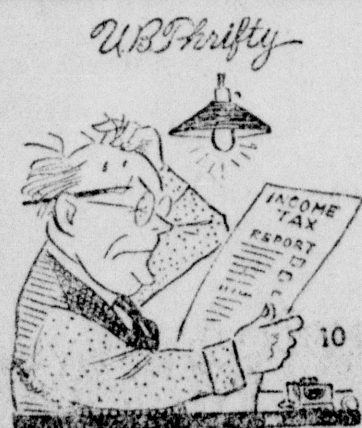
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